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# LLED DOWN **EMBANKMENT**

# Wreck on Wabash in Missouri.

Passengers Killed and Fifty Others Are Injured.

Wheel Causes Derailment of Coach and Diner on Heavy-Laden Train.

LOUIS, Sept. 6.-The Wabash d passenger train southbound Des Moines to St. Louis was s northwest of here, this afkilling eight passengers and fifty others. The cause wreck has not been determined, s thought that a broken wheel a passenger coach which the track and derailed the din-

Dead.

NICHOLS, Macon, Mo. HENRY FOLCHT, Hunting-

A PATTERSON, La Plata, Mo. HENDERSON, La Plata, Mo. ANNA GRENNER, Macon, Mo. HEBLER, daughter of A. F. W. L. FITCH, Huntington, Pa.

Seriously Injured. D BRUNER, Kirksville, Mo. BILLINGS A. S. BILLINGS.

CURTAIN, La Plata, Mo. D CRAWFORD, La Plata, Mo DULEY, La Plata, Mo. RIZZEL, Manitou, Colo. GRAVES, La Plata, Mo. N HENLY, cook diring-car. ELSO, La Plata, Mo. KELSO, La Plata, Mo. ANNA MARIENS, La Plata,

F PLEMENS, La Plata, Mo. WILLS, Macon, Mo. DO WALKER, Macon, Mo. TATE, La Plata, Mo.

Crushed by Dining Car.

heavy dining-car crashed on top coach and the majority of those and injured were passengers in ter. There was no one in the car, it is stated, except the em-, who escaped with injuries. Train Heavily Laden.

e general offices of the Wabash Louis it was stated that there wer 500 people on the train, which ling at regular speed when

Sleeper Held the Rails.

sleeper, which was the rear car, ot leave the track. The day-and dining-car which went down ankment were totally wrecked, casualties were among the pason the former car. Relief Train Sent Out.

ellef train was sent from Mober-division point of the Wabash, and dured and the bodies of the dead taken to the Wabash hospital in

dead were immediately taken in by undertakers and were sent towns in which they had lived the trains.

### MERCY OF RAILROADS.

al Judge Renders Decision Rearding Arbitrary Routing.

ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 7.-Judge Wellborn of the United States court today announced his dein the case of the Interstate Commmission against the Southern commission against the Southern and the Atchison, Topeka & Fe Railroad companies and their ting lines, holding that the arbitrouting of citrus fruit shipments tial lines is opposed to the project of the interstate commerce act it destroys competition and t it destroys competition and the shipper at the mercy of the d companies. Judge Wellborn or-a decree entered granting a writ

inction.

See Wellborn, in his decision, copious extracts from the test of Paul Morton, former second resident of the Santa Fe comand of other prominent railroad is, in which they say that the arrouting of citrus fruit shipping or the purpose of stopping the revistem, which, it was claimed, was detriment of the small shippers, a order to maintain tariff rates. Wellborn holds that this position mable and against both the letter he spirit of the interstate comact,

### I GUILTY OF MURDER.

Against Idahoan for Sensanal Killing Is Dismissed.

ACE, Ida., Sept. 6.—The charge of against Fred Engstrom, who was the sensational killing of Edward an alleged timber-claim jumper, for county on August 20, was disloday at the preliminary hearing, was introduced showing that and Engstrom had quarreled prior shooting, but there was no evidence of that Engstrom was present when order was committed,

### Maude Adams Alarms Mennonites

Quiet Folk in Lancaster County, Pa., Worried Because Actress Observes Them.

NEW HOLLAND, Pa., Sept. 6.-Mennonites, Dunkards and Amish, the 'plain people" of Lancaster county, are exercised over the rumor that Maude Adams, the actress, is among them studying their peculiarities, their good points, their faults, their customs and

their costumes.

The natives believe that the actress is absorbing "local atmosphere" that she may star in a dramatized version of "Tillie, the Mennonite Maid," a novel, which has been received with interest in

this locality.

Some of the residents doubt the story of the mysterious actress, but many ac-cept it, and view with apprehension s dramatic representation of their quaint characteristics, and the countryside teems with gossip and suppressed ex-

#### MUST LET NEUTRALS ALONE.

Russian Volunteer Fleet Steamers Given Orders From Czar.

ZANZIBAR, Island of Zanzibar, Sept. 6.-The British cruiser Forte early this morning found the Russian volunteer fleet steamers St. Petersburg and Smolensk within the three-mile limit and communicated to them the orders of the Russian Government to desist from interference with neutral shipping. The commanders of the Russian vessels said they would forthwith proceed to Eu-

Word was brought in yesterday by the German steamer Kron Prinz that the St. Petersburg and Smolensk were coaling in territorial waters. The Forte immediately proceeded to search and found the Russian vessels. They were not coaling, but after the orders of the Russian Government had been delivered to them the Smolensk and St. Petersburg joined a German colliery and proceeded to Dares-Salaam on the African coast, twenty-five miles south of Zanzibar. The Forte returned here

#### DELIVER UP SOLDIERS,

War Bureau Directs Seven Artillerymen Be Given Ohio Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 -As an outome of an attack by a body of regular soldiers and militiamen upon a militia provost guard at Athens. Ohio, recently attended by the killing of one of the

attended by the killing of one of the guards, a telegram today was received from the Governor of Ohio by the Sceretary of War requesting the delivery of seven men of Fourteenth battery field artillery located at Fort Sheridan. Acting Secretary Oliver immediately replied by telegraph, saying: "The commanding general, Department of the Lakes, has today been directed by wire to deliver at Fort Sheridan, the additional soldlers desired on demand of proper authorities, with a view of their appearance at a preliminary hearing before a committing magistrate. Department will take pleasure in cooperating with civil authorities in bringing guilty par-ties to trial."

### ENJOIN CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

Federal Court, Denver, Issues Order Against Cripple Creek Association. DENVER, Sept. 6 .- Judge John A.

Marshall, in the United States District court today, granted the application of the Inter-State Mercantile company, a Montana corporation, for a temporary injunction restraining the members of the Citizens' alliance and Mine Owners' association of Teller county from inter-fering with its business in the Cripple Creek district. The Inter-State company acquired the union store formerly conducted by the Western Federation of Miners in Cripple Creek and it was raided and wrecked by a mob on the night of August 20. The hearing was continued until September 20.

### HAD BOGUS MONEY.

Quantity of Counterfeit Silver Dollars Found in Camp Outfit.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 6.-J. T. Daly vas arrested near Iron Mountain yesterday at the instance of the Salmon City. Ida, authorities on the charge of burgda, authorities on the charge of burgary. An examination of Daly's campng outfit, which was found near fron
Mountain, disclosed a quantity of counterfeit sliver dollars and some crude appliances with which the spurious coins
might have been made. One hundred and
fifty of these coins were found, and but
for a perceptible lightness, are exceptionality good counterfeits. Daly will be held
here for appearance before the United
States courts although the Idaho Sheriff
is en route to take him back to Salmon
City.

### THROWN FROM A HORSE,

Well-Known San Francisco Merchant Probably Fatally Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 -- Morris Siminoff, a well known merchant and donor of the Masonic home, met with accident in the parade that may prove fatal. He is a member of California commandery and was mounted on a spirited horse. At Market and Seventh streets the horse became frightened and Siminoff was thrown from the saddle. Before the frightened steed could be stopped its unfortunate rider had been dragged two blocks. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried

# PERISH IN A COAL MINE

# Two Men Killed by a Fall of Rock.

Third One Who Was With Them is Seriously Injured.

Accident Occurs in the Winter Quarters Colliery at Scofield, Utah.

Special to The Tribune SCOFIELD, Utah, Sept. 6 .- Two men are dead and a third seriously injured by an accident in the Winter

BISHOP, THOMAS, HUTCHINSON, THOMAS,

Quarters colliery.

Seriously Injured. GENTRY, JAMES.

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The men were at work in the mine when, without any warning, there was a fall of rock and Bishop and Hutchinson were caught and their lives were crushed out in a twinkling. Gentry also was caught by the cave-in, but managed to extricate himself from the debris, though seriously injured. He was found later on and brought out and his injuries cared for.

Both the bodies of the dead men were recovered late this afternoon. recovered late this afternoon

#### WORE ODD COSTUME.

It Enabled a Trusty to Make Its Escape From Prison.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 .- Private Frank Reese, an army prisoner serving one year on Governor's island for desertion has escaped in an unusual manner Reese was a model prisoner, and as a "trusty" had acquired the complete con-fidence of Capt. Horton of the Eighth infantry, quartermaster of the island. Capt. Horton left the post Saturday night for Manassas, Va., to take part in the maneuvers. A company of coast artillery not familiar with the prisoners, was detailed to the post in place of the troops sent south, so that Reese's flight was greatly facilitated. When the Captain went away he gave the prisoner a key to his house and ordered

him to take care of things.

After Reese disappeared a search of the Captain's quarters showed that the prisoner had gone away in a peculiar disguise. He had donned a dress coat and shirt, a big red necktie and a pair of riding breeches. This novel outfit he topped off with a slik hat, and boldly walked to the landing place and took the next boat to New York. His odd costume caused much amusement, but no person spoke to him, and when the beat landed at the battery he lost no poat landed at the battery he lost no time in disappearing.

A search for Reese later by the guard disclosed the identity of the person wh had furnished so much amusement to the sentries, who were much chagrined

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Commander-In-Chief Announces His Committees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6 .- Capt. W. E. English, commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, has appointed the following committees:

Executive—The commander-in-chief, enfor Vice-Commander George M. Moulton, Illinois; junior vice-commander, William McKee, Indiana, Governor W. T. Durbin, Indiana, Schator Charles

Dick. Ohio. Appeals Senior Vice-Commander Moulton, Col. James McClintock, Arizona, Wilder S. Metcalf, Kansas, H. L. Warren, Michigan; Harry F. Huber, Colorado.

Rules and regulations-Judge Advocate Col. I. N. Kinney, Michigan; Thomas F. O'Neil, California; Ferdinand Koenig, Pennsylvania; J. L. King, District of Columbia; S. D. C. Hays, Wisconsin.

### FOUND UPON GRAVE.

Runaway Girl Is Discovered in Queer Hiding Place.

NAPOLEON, O., Sept. 6 .- Snugly curled upon a grave in Glenwood cemetery, with her head resting on a footstone and the sky as a cover, little Sa-die Bryan was found by Adam Glour. The Sheriff was notified, and he took

her in custody,
She had run away from her parents in Defiance, she says, because they wanted her to marry against her wishes and had used this graveyard as her hid-ing place for two days and nights. She was almost starved, as nothing had passed her lips since Sunday, when she left home. She was taken to Deflance by Sheriff John.

Le Nordez Has Resigned.

ROME, Sept. 6.—In private audience with the Pope today Monsigneur Le Nordez resigned the bishopric of Bijon. The Vatican authorities consider this an answer to the speech of Premier to the Central Emergency hospital. His an answer to the speech of Preskull is tractured, but he may recover. Combes at Auxerre Sunday last

# Great Labor War Is Near an End

Proposition Submitted to the Unions Providing for Calling the Strike Off.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.-The Allied Trades council today decided to submit to the unions the proposition for settlement of the stockyards strike According to the statement of Cass Schmidt, vice-president of the Butchers' union, the proposition upon which the unions are to vote provided for calling off the strike, the men to be re-employed as soon as possible, the skilled hands to receive the former scale of wages and the abandonment of the office of steward by the unions. Strikers in the other striking centers also assembled today, by order of President Donnelly, for the purpose of taking a referendum vote to declare the

Apply for Old Jobs.

Early this moring when, according to the packers, more than 1000 of the strikers applied for their old jobs and were taken back. Men began to seek work a few hours before the time set for a meeting of the Allied Trades conference board, which, representing twenty-two trades involved in the strike, was, as seemed to be the general impression, to consider the question of submitting to the unions wheth-er the strike should be called off or not.

No Agreement With Union. There was talk among the strikers There was talk among the strikers at the yards about "terms of settlement." Officials of the packing companies, however, declared that no terms of settlement had been reached, that strikers applying for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination, but no agreement would be made with the union.

Feared to Wait Action.

Meetings of all local unions involved had been called for today to hear the result of the deliberations of the Allied Trades board. But many of the men who have been idle for eight weeks feared to awalt their action. So it was that a thousand applied for work. Exthat a thousand applied for work. Ex-pecting all would be ordered by their unions to go back tomorrow they went today to make sure of their places A dispatch from Kansas City says the the two Kansas Cities voted today to continue the present strike until the packers should be brought to terms.

Light Vote Being Cast.

Up to midnight not over 7000 out of the 5,000 men said to be on strike had cast heir votes in the different packing centroughout the country, according to be returns received by the union off-

May Resubmit Question.

In Chicago, where 25,000 men are on strike, the total vote cast will not exceed 5000. Unless a greater majority of the strikers decide to ballot on the proposition it was said tonight that in all probability the entire vote would be thrown out and the proposition would be resubmitted to the strikers after being extensively advertised.

Will Defect Abandonment

Will Defeat Abandonment.

Unofficial reports of the result of the balloting in Chicago on the proposed abandonment of the strike indicates that

### SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD.

East St. Louis Man Confesses to Mur-

der of Two Men. EAST ST LOUIS, III. Sept 6 -According to statements made tonight to Chief of Police Purdy by Louis Kane, formerly barkeeper in the Yellow Dog saloon, the latter is guilty of killing the two men found dead under mysterious circumstances near Black Bridge last night. Kane, in his statement, says that his eason for killing Reynolds, a white man, and Green, a negro, was that they were sind Green, a negro, was that they were strike-breakers. He told Chief Purdy that he was formerly employed as a butcher, and although he had surrendered his card, he was a "strong union man and had used every means in his power to further the cause of unionism."

In describing the killing Kane told Chief Purdy that he and several striking butchers had had an argument with Reynolds and that the latter made a motion as though to draw a revolver. Kane Reynolds, and that the latter made a motion as though to draw a revolver. Kane
says that he then shot Reynolds through
the heart and hid his body in the busies.
According to Kane's statement to the
police, he killed Reynolds at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon. After closing the saloon
at To'clock at night, Kane says, he started to go home, and while crossing the
Black bridge recognized Green, who was
approaching him, as a strike-breaker
Kane says that he hid behind a support
of the bridge until Green was within a
few feet of him, when he placed his revolver on a lodge and fired, the builter
penetrating Green's heart.
Kane was arrested on suspicion on the
night of the discovery of the two bodies.

### RELIEF STEAMER REPORTED

Frithjof With Ziegler Relief Expedition on Board Passed.

HAMMERFEST, Norway, Sept. 6.-The Norwegian steamer Vircola, which has arrived here, reports that she met the Ziegler relief expedition steamer Frithjof August 27 in latitude 79 north and longitude 52 east. The Frithjof, up to that time, had been unable to reach Franz Josef land.

The Frithjof, having on board the Zie-gler relief expedition, which arrived at Vardo, Norway, August 4, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the steamer America, bearing the Ziegler Arctic ex-pedition party. Sailed from Vardo August 5 for Franz Josef land, with coal for the America. The latter vessel sailed from Trondhjem, Norway, for Franz Josef land on June 23, 1903,

# MONTANA MAN SAILS AIRSHIP

# Travels Over World's Fair Course.

Demonstrated to All That His Machine Is Dirigible.

Scarcity of Power Prevented Its Being Propelled Without Great Difficulty Against Wind.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6 .- T. C. Benbow, a Montana aeronaut, is the first man to sail an airship over the World's fair aeronautic course. He made a trial ascension today and demonstrated that his machine is dirigible, but, owing to scarcity of power, he was unable to propel it without great difficulty against the wind. Easily Handled.

The Benbow airship ascended to a height of from 150 to 200 feet, and, starting from about the center of the course, salled as far as the east gate before descending. The descent was made in a straight path and the ma-chine was then led back to the starting point

Cigar-Shaped Ship.

The airship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon and an aluminum car. It has a 10-horsepower engine, run by hydrogen gas. The bag is about seventy feet long and has sixteen propeller blades, four on each wheel, and two wheels on each side of the car. The bag has a capacity of 14,000 cubic feet and the hydrogen gas which it holds has a lifting power of 900 pounds.

### GUESTS OF UNCLE SAM.

Members Various Parliaments of Old World Begin Tour of America.

WEST POINT N. Y. Sept. 6 -- The nembers of the Interparliamentary union body comprising delegates from England and from every legislative body in Europe, were the guests of the United States tolay, when a tour of the country began under the auspices of this Government. Distinguished members of the various Parliaments of the old world to the number of 185 were officially welcomed to those shores at the military academy this afternoon after a trip on the Hudson siver from New York on board the United States revenue cutters Mohawk and Grescham. Escorting the little revenue fiotilla was the cruiser Topeks. At the military academy the distinguished guests disembarked to the firing of the national salute of twenty-one guns.

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Asisstant Secretary of the Treasury Henry A. Taylor, who represented the President, welcomed the visitor on behalf of the Government. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to an examination of the academy and a review of the cadets.

An interesting development of the day was the disclosure of the fact that the Interparliamentary union at its forthcoming conference in St. Louis will undertake to adopt a resolution looking to the calling of another international arbitration congress of the character of The Hagne. It is possible that President Roosevelt will be asked by formal resolution to issue the call

### SHOT A SICK MAN.

Fool Officer With a Gun Mortally Wounds Laborer.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6 .- Charles Anderson, a laborer of this city, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by City Deective Lane last night.

Anderson was taken sick and went nto an alley to lie down. People living near by notified the police of his presence and Lane appeared. Lane called to Anderson to hold up his hands, but instead of doing so Anderson ran. Lane thereupon shot him, the bullet taking effect near the spine. Today Anderson is paralyzed and may die.

### THREE BOLD HOLD-UPS.

They Raid the Town of Newport, Ida., Robbing Citizens.

NEWPORT, Ida., Sept. 6.-Three men carrying large revolvers and sandbags entered Nick Brown's saloon last night, overed the night bartender and secured 160 They then fired several shots to intimidate the bartender and departed. A few minutes later they held up three citizens and robbed them of a few dollars and two watches. They struck Charles Dietrich a glancing blow, but he oscaped in the darkness.

### POSTMASTER FATALLY SHOT.

Unknown Assassin Shoots a Federal Officer.

SANTA FE. N. M., Sept. 6 .- Postmaster Robert Carley of Golden, N. M., has been shot and perhaps fatally wounded by an unknown assassin, who made good his escape. The shooting occurred as Carley was leaving his home. Carley is part owner of the famous Gold Standard mine, over which there has been much litigation.

# Vermont Remains in Republican Column

Plurality for Bell for Governor Will Be in Neighborhood of

32,000.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. Vermont today elected a Governor and other State officers, two members of Congress, thirty State Senators and or Congress, thirty State Senstors and one Representative from each city and town. As was expected, the Republicans were generally victorious, electing their entire ticket and maintaining control of the Legislature by the usual large majority. The day was passed without incident. The day was fine and the vote was normal for a Presidential year. Congress and Legislature.

David J. Foster of Burlington was elected to Congress from the First district, and Kittredge Haskins of Brattlesboro from the Second district. The complexion of the Legislature is practically unchanged. This indicates that Senator Redfield Proctor will be reelected.

Campaign Hard Fought. The campaign was hard fought by both of the leading parties, Democrats bending their efforts to a reduction of the Republican majority of 31,000 given to W. W. Stickney for Governor in 1900. Returns received at midnight indicate that the Republicans elected the head of their ticket by a plurality equal to if not greater than that returned for Stickney.

Plurality Larger Than Ever. Election returns from 200 out of the 246 cities and towns of the State give Bell, Republican. 28,890; Porter, Democrat, 12,892. The same places in 1990 gave Stickney. Republican. 38,348; Senter, Democrat, 13,555. These figures show a slight falling off in the vote of both parties and indicate the election of Bell by about 32,000 plurality.

Waggaman Files His Answer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Thomas E. Waggaman filed answers in the Dis-trict Supreme court today to the rule directing him to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt and why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of his property, claiming that a receiver in equity is absolutely

### GAMBLING MUST CEASE.

unnecessary and that, as far as the pro-ceedings in bankruptcy are concerned, the notes are safe in his hands.

Portland Authorities to Shut Out All Games of Chance.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 6 .- Public gambling in Portland of all kinds must stop once and for all, according to the authorized declarations of District At-Worn. The pale of the law will be construed to encompass every species of gambling from faro to card maof gambling from faro to card ma-chines on the counters of clgar stores. District Attorney Manning declares that if one game is to stop the rule must be made to extend to every form of gaming involving the element of chance, and his declaration goes to the point where he declares that here-after he will enforce the gambling stat-utes to the letter.

### FUNSTON IS HOME.

General Returns From Tour of Posts

in Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 6.-Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, accompanied by his aide, Lieut, B. J. Mitchell, returned toaide, Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, returned tonight from Nome on the steamship Oregon. They have just completed a tour
of the army posts in Alaska, with the exception of Fort Liseum. That post is
being inspected by Adjt.-Gen. Maj. B. K.
Evans. Gen. Funston reports all the
posts and soldiers in excellent condition,
He will make no recommendations for
further post construction. The General
will leave Vancouver barracks about October 1 to assume command of the Department of the Lakes.

### TELEPHONE CONTRACT VOID

Rocky Mountain Company Not Legally Qualified to Do Business.

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Ida., Sept. 6.-District Judge Stewart today, in passing on a telephone contract, held that the Rocky Mountain contract, held that the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was not legally qualified to transact business in this State, having failed to comply with the new law requiring the filing of articles of incorporation. The case will be ap-pealed to the Supreme court. If affirmed the effect will be far reaching, invalidat-ing every contract with the company in this State.

### HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Sheriff in Butte Arrests Two Well-Known Men.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 6 .- As a sequel to the attempted robbery of the gold vaults of the Granite Bimetallic company at Philipsburg, Mont., last Sat-urday, Frank Noble and Jack Boyd, both well-known men-about-town, were arrested here today and held for the Sheriff of Granite county. Boyd was formerly watchman at the company's warehouse in Philipsburg and was in charge when \$175,000 was stolen from the vaults three years ago.

### PLURALITY FOR DAVIS.

Arkansas Executive Will Have Less Than Forty Thousand.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6 .- Late returns tonight from the State election yesturns toaight from the State election yes-terday show that while the unopposed Democratic nominess for State offices re-ceived 55 per cent of the total vote, the plurality for Governor Davis, Democrat, will be less than 40,000, and may drop to 30,000. The next Legislature will stand: Senate, Democrats 34, Republicans 1. House, Damocrats 35, Republicans 5.

# **KUROPATKIN IS** STILL SILENT

### St. Petersburg Has No Word From Him.

Whole Nation Is Anxious About Fate of His Army.

It Is Believed That an Order to Mobilize Several Army Corps Will Issue.

The dearth of immediate press and official dispatches from the present actual continues. It is admitted by the Russian War office that no telegrams whatever were received from Gen. Kuropatkin bearing Tuesday's date, the last message to the Emperor from the General being dated September 5 and briefly telling that the army was advancing northward; that it had extricated itself from a dangerous position; that there was constant cannonading of the rear guard, and that the osses on that day were about 100. The situation, in the light of the latest information, may be summed up as follows:

The Russian forces are pushing on to Mukden, greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods, conducting an orderly retreat, and followed step by step by the Japanese. Details of the fighting and of the exact position of the opposing armies are

Pushing on to Mukden.

Rear Guard Not Annihilated.

The report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated and that the Russian forces are in danger of being surrounded is denied by the Russian general staff. The Russian War office is entirely confident that the retreat is

slowly, but surely, being effected. What Tokio Says. From Toklo comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yental. The Japanese Field Marshal, in an extended report of the fighting up to September 4, says that the Russians burned all the railroad bridges over

the Taltse river, and predicts that, while the Japanese list of casualties is not yet completed, the losses will prove heavy. Russian Commissary Trains. The heads of Kuropatkin's long com missary trains have passed through Mukden and are continuing northward.

and Chinese arriving at Chefon say the Russian garrison expects a general land

The attack on Port Arthur continues

NO NEWS FROM FRONT. Russian War Office Without Advices From Kuropatkin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7.-There has been no news from Gen. Kuropatkin since Monday afternoon. This is attributed to the interruption of direct communication with the commander-in-chief, owing to the transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden, whither messages have to be sent by courier. The utmost confidence prevails at the War office that the Russian army is slowly but surely effecting the retreat

without serious risk of being cut off.

Whole Nation Anxious. None the les sintense anxiety is felt throughout the whole nation, and this feeling is shared by the Emperor. His Majesty is unwilling at such a juncture to absent himself from Peterhof, and has countermanded all proposed journeys. He will not go to Warsaw or Libau, and remains closeted for hours with his military advisers. It is believed that the outcome of these deliberations will be an order to mobilize several more army corps.

What War Office Says. Late Tuesday evening the Associated Press obtained the following statement from the War office: "No telegrams what-ever were received from Gen. Kuropatkin today (Tuesday). It is inferred that the only Russian troops remaining at Yen Tall Beptember 6 are the rear guard, whose mission is solely to retard the enemy's movement.

movement.

"It is quite consistent from the position of affairs to suppose that a portion of the Japanese forces entered Yen Tail, there being no intention to hold this point, as it is of no intrinsic importance. The stores there have already been removed, and whatever was not removed was burned. The transfer of the telegraph office to Mukden has caused delay in the direct transmission of messages."

News Is Censored.

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A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press sent a message from Mukden Tuesday evening, more than twenty-four hours after the dispatch of Gen. Kuropatkin's last published message. This correspondent gives no details of the retreat, and the censor is probably not allowed to authorize the transmission of this news until the commander-in-chief sends his re-

Undergoing Severe Ordeal.

The correspondent points out in his dispatch that the Russian forces are followed step by step by the Japanese, and are greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods. He adds: "It is impossible to say how long the fighting will continue, as the initiative is in the hands of the Japanese." The correspondent does not conceal the fact that the Russians are undergoing a sovere ordeal, but he says that the courage of the troops remains undiminished.

Wild Rumors Afloat.

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St. Petersburg is full of the wildest ru-mors, some claiming that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated; that Ku-ropatkin has been taken prisoner and that Port Arthur has fallen. These alarmist reports were circulated